ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PARISH OF JEFFERSON STATE OF LOUISIANA PROPOSAL NO. <u>50-96261</u>

Sealed bids will be received until the hour of 2:00 p.m. local time, on Thursday, January 21, 2010 in the Purchasing Department, Suite 4400, General Government Building, 200 Derbigny Street, Gretna, Louisiana, and publicly opened upon completion of administrative task, furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, etc., and performing all work necessary for:

LAFRENIERE PARK PERIMETER FENCE PLANTING PROJECT

GCI PROJECT NO. 0507B

Description of Work:

The work consists of supplying and installing plant material, according to provided plans, along the inside fence line in Lafreniere Park, located in Metairie, Louisiana. Work for this project will not begin until after February 15, 2010, but before March 31, 2010.

Bids will be received on a unit and lump sum basis. Bids will be the sum of the unit bid prices multiplied by the estimated quantities on the Bid Form Schedule of Prices. If a Contract for the Work is to be awarded, it will be awarded to the lowest responsible Bidder, who had bid in accordance with the requirements of the Bidding Documents, as determined by the Owner's evaluation of the corresponding Bid Form and Bid Form Attachments. Determination of the lowest Bidder shall be on the basis of the Bid, subject to the Owner's and the Landscape Architect's evaluation of the corresponding Bid Form and Bid Form Attachments in accordance with all applicable bidding requirements and the provisions of Louisiana Public Contracts Law.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond acceptable to the Owner in the amount equal to at least five percent (5%) of the sum of the total Base Bid and Alternate Bids payable without condition to the Owner as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the contract, will promptly execute a contract in accordance with his proposal and all terms and conditions of the contract Documents.

The specifications are on file and open for inspection at the office of the Purchasing Department, 200 Derbigny Street, Suite 4400, Jefferson Parish General Government Building, Gretna, Louisiana, and may be secured from office of Greg Cantrell, Inc., 421 Williams Boulevard, Suite A, Kenner, Louisiana 70062, by contractors, licensed by the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors, upon payment of \$100.00 per set, refundable to each bona fide bidder, (first set only), upon return of bid documents in good condition within seven (7) days after receipt of bids. All other sets returned in good condition after seven (7) days and before

fourteen (14) days after receipt of bids will be refunded \$50.00. All sets returned after fourteen (14) days after receipt of bids will not be refunded.

The Jefferson Parish Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive formalities and to make awards as the council might elect, pursuant to the law.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Tuesday, January 5, 2010 at 10:00 a.m., in the Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department in the General Government Building located at 200 Derbigny Street, Suite 4400, Gretna, Louisiana.

Honorable, Thomas J. Capella Councilman-at-Large, Division B

Patricia W. Lassalle, Director Purchasing Department

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